

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8011  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2785

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, LE  
SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON - GUYER VISIT

REF: (A) USUN 1965, (B) BEIRUT 2625

1. FONMIN BOUTROS CALLED CHARGE AT HOME AT 19:30 MAY 17 TO ASK IF WE HAD ANY NEWS ABOUT A VISIT OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN SECGEN TO BEIRUT. CHARGE SAID WE UNDERSTOOK UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL GUYER WAS ARRIVING SOON. BOUTROS CONFIRMED THAT GUYER IS DUE IN BEIRUT TOMORROW, MAY 18, AND IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT SARKIS ON FRIDAY. BOUTROS ASKED THAT CHARGE IMMEDIATELY COMMUNICATE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO DEPT AND USUN AND GET HIM REPLY BEFORE NOON LOCAL TIME TOMORROW, MAY 18, IF POSSIBLE.

2. WHAT IS PURPOSE OF GUYER'S VISIT? WHAT IS THE UN SECGEN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE UNIFIL MANDATE? IS THERE ANY CHANGE (READ WEAKENING) IN THE SECGEN'S POSITION. IS THE SECGEN UNDER ANY PRESSURE IN THIS RESPECT? IF SO, FROM WHOM? DID THE SECGEN CONSULT WITH THE USG BEFORE DECIDING TO SEND GUYER? WHAT IS LATEST USG THINKING ABOUT UNIFIL MANDATE?  
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BOUTROS SAID HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR TUEINI IN NEW YORK ON THESE QUESTIONS BUT WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE US VIEWS ALSO.

3. COMMENT: BOUTROS SOUNDED SOMEWHAT EXCITED AND UPSET. HE MAY FEAR THAT IN ORDER TO PREVENT UNIFIL FROM COMING APART, THE SECGEN IS THINKING OF TURNING IT INTO A PURELY OBSERVER

FORCE.

LANE

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